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swering these questions in the affirmative the voter will automatically vote for the SED. The instructors quite openly stated that much could be learned from the Soviets regarding their election tactics.

4. It is expected that the SED will persuade the Soviet Government to present the Western Powers with an ultimatum to the effect that if Berlin were made the twelfth state of the German Republic a new blockade would be imposed on Berlin. It is expected that such a blockade would now force the inhabitants of West Berlin to buy in the Soviet Sector. Party political sources feel confident that the Americans are not prepared at the present time to pay the cost of another air lift. In case Berlin is not admitted as a 12th state, the SED intends by force to gain control of all key positions in West Berlin with the exception of offices of the Allies. Foremost among these key positions is the police.
5. The criminal police officer stated that for some time all former political offices such as the K 5 section have not been stationed in the police headquarters on Koenigstrasse and furthermore are no longer in contact with that headquarters. All these offices are now under the Ministry of State Security. They have only numerical designations and answer the telephone by giving only their numbers, omitting all official designation or names of officers. Even the K designations used with the Koenigstrasse police headquarters were discontinued and Soviet Zone designations such as A1, B1 and C1 were adopted instead.
6. On the basis of his political loyalty a criminal police officer named Heidenreich, (fnu), was appointed personal aid responsible for the security of Prime Minister Pieck. He has 25 officials working under his supervision.

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